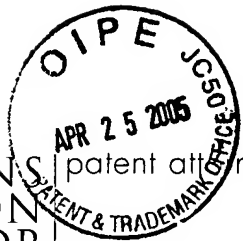


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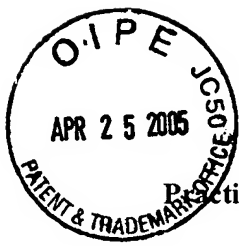


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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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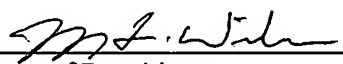
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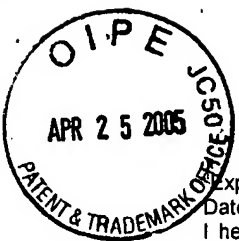
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AMENDMENT D

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005, having a period for response by April 24, 2005. Since April 24, 2005 falls on Sunday, the response period is extended up to and including April 25, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.